

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Michael Tolson Confirmation No. 4938  
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APPLICATION OF A PORTABLE  
INFORMATION AGENT  
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Docket No.: 101217.00031

**MAIL STOP: AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 29, 2008, Applicant respectfully submits the following arguments and amendments in the above-referenced application, and request entry thereof to place the application in condition for allowance.

**Amendments to the specification** are reflected beginning on page 2 of this paper;

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.

**Conclusion** begins on page 7 of this paper.